Pick Up After Your Pooch!

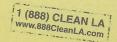


Storm drains are for rain... they're not pooper scoopers.

L.A. County residents walk a dog without picking up the droppings more than **62,000** times per month.

Disease-causing dog waste washes from the ground and streets into storm drains and flows straight to the ocean—untreated.

Remember to bring a bag and clean up after your dog.



Car Care Tips:

You can keep your car running smoothly and efficiently, and at the same time help prevent stormwater pollution by taking these easy steps...

- When changing vehicle fluids
 motor oil, transmission,
 brake and radiator fluids —
 drain them into separate drip
 pans to avoid spills. Do not
 combine these fluids. Do not
 dispose of these fluids in the
 street, gutter or garbage.
 It is illegal.
- If a spill occurs, use kitty litter, sawdust or cornmeal for cleanup. Do not hose or rinse with water.

Recycle all used vehicle fluid: Call 1(888)CLEAN LA or visit www.888CleanLA.com for the location of an auto parts store or gas station that recycles these fluids, or for the location of a local household hazardous waste Roundup.

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 Regularly check and maintain your car to keep it running safely and efficiently. Water runoff from streets, parking lots and driveways picks up oil and grease drippings, asbestos from brake linings, zinc from tires and organic compounds and metals from spilled fuels and carries them to the ocean.





Are you unknowingly causing stormwater pollution?

HAVE YOU EVER:

- Dropped a cigarette butt or litter on the ground?
- · Failed to pick up after your dog while out on a walk?
- · Overwatered your lawn after applying fertilizers/pesticides?
- Disposed of used motor oil in the street, gutter or garbage?

These actions contribute to stormwater pollution, which contaminates our ocean and area waterways, kills marine life and causes beach closures.

What can you do to prevent stormwater pollution?



Pesticide Tips:

You can keep your lawn and garden green and at the same time solve the pollution problem by taking these easy steps...

- Never dispose of lawn or garden chemicals in storm drains. This is called illegal dumping. Take them to a household hazardous waste roundup. Call 1(888)CLEAN LA or visit www.888CleanLA.com to locate a roundup or collection facility near you.
- More is not better. Use pesticides sparingly. "Spot" apply, rather than "blanket"
- Read labels! Use only as directed.
- Use non-toxic products for your garden and lawn whenever possible.

- If you must store pesticides, make sure they are in a sealed, water-proof container that cannot leak.
- When watering your lawn, use the least amount of water possible so it doesn't run into the street and carry pesticide chemicals with it. Don't use pesticides before a rain storm. You will not only lose the pesticide, but also will be harming the environment.



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